TRAINS IN CRASH

WITH HEAVY LOSS

Twenty-seven Excursionists Lose Their Lives

on the Missouri Pacific, and

Others Are Dying.

Engineer Disobeyed Orders and Ran on

From Town of Montserrat—Thousands

Witness Scenes of Horror.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 10 .- Twenty-seven people are already dead, several are dying, and thirty-five are injured as the result of the collision between the second section of the Missouri Pacific World's Fair special and a west-bound extra freight, one mile east of here at 4:10 o'clock

A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Montserrat. Section 1 of the express went through burning the customary red lights, it is said, to indicate that another section was coming, but

through some misunderstanding of orders the freight pulled out and ran

of straight track, consisted of three coaches and a sleeper, and every car

passenger locomotive it plowed over the wreckage and three-fourths of

MANY IN FORWARD CARS.

as the accident occurred a trainman ran back to Warrensburg and sounded

Nearly all of the dead and fatally injured were in this car. So soon

The freight was under orders to await the passing of the passenger at

This train, speeding along at forty miles an hour over a perfect piece

There was no baggage car, and when the freight engine demolished the

COLLIDE ON A SINGLE TRACK

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SPECIAL

NEAR ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1904.

PRICE ONE CENT.

ROBERT J. WYNNE **GETS PORTFOLIO** OF POSTOFFICE

First Assistant Appointed Postmaster General by the President to Succeed the Late Henry C. Payne.

MAY RETIRE AFTER CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF MR. CORTELYOU

Career of Former Newspaper Correspondent-His Hard Fight to Convict the "Grafters."

about them.

The new Postmaster General is a vet-eran newspaper man, having been the Washington correspondent of the "New Assistant Postmaster General merely York Press" for a number of years prior his appointment as First Assistant Postmaster General two years ago. He is a member of the Gridiron Club, the famous social organization of Washing-ton journalists and is one of the most popular men in the profession.

A Son of New York.

Mr. Wynne was born in New York city in November, 1852, and was there educated in the public schools. He removed to Philadelphia, and learned telegraphy, working in the gold and stock board, eventually becoming chief operaof the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company. After living eight years in Philadelphia, Mr. Wynne came to Washington. His first newspaper work the "Cincinnati Gazette," under Gen. Henry V. Boynton, who trained him as a Washington correspondent. He wrote for the old "Gazette" and the "Cincinnati Commercial Gazette," until 1891, when he was appointed private secretary to the Secretary of the Treas-ury, Charles Foster of Ohio.

Returns to Journalism. the election of President Clevenati Tribune." His letters and dispatches on national politics, the tariff, and finance obtained for him recognition and exclusive engagement on the "New York Press," applications of the "New York Press," application of the "Cincin- asstant Postmaster General, and the political allies of Machen and Beavers realized what manner of man they had to deal with. One United States Senator of the Pressident which the president with the president which the president an ultra-protection and gold-

Gridiron Club, and a member of the Leyal Legion, and the Army and Navy Club. His father served in the Mexican and the civil wars. Mr. Wynne's oldest son is a captain in the Marine Corps, as served with distinction in Cuba,

was promised the position last spring when he retired from the Department of man of the Republican National Comthe first of the year, or in the event Before Mr. Payne's death, the plan

election and be succeeded by Mr. Cortel-

Mr. Payne's death, occurring at the time it did, made necessary the appointment of a Postmaster General before the election, the law providing that there

To Robert J. Wynne belongs the credit for the sweeping investigation of the Postoffice Department which resulted PRESIDENT'S ACT

WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE. DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE. (Registered at Affleck's Standard Thermometer THE SUN.

Sun sets today..... Sun rises tomorrow...... TIDE TABLE.

President Roosevelt today appointed in the uncovering of gross irregularities Robert J. Wynne Postmaster General to aucceed the late Henry C. Payne. Mr. Wynne had not been in the department a week before he became convinced that the methods of these two Payne's death. Today's appointment Payne's death. Today's appointment makes him a member of the Cabinet.

The new Postmaster General is a ver-

His Pointed Questions.

Immediately Mr. Wynne began asking questions. In addition to verbal querie ne made formal requests for reports o the purchase of supplies from the com mittees appointed to make such pur-chases. He found that no records had

Wynne's Bold Stroke. Then it was that Wynne made his bold stroke. He requested a thorough investigation of the office of the First As

ator filed charges against Wynne with the President, which charges were proven to be false.

Machen himself boldly declared that he would get Wynne's scalp, adding that he never went after a man that he did not get him. That crystallized matters and it became a question of who should go, Wynne or Machen. Wynne is now Postmaster General, while Machen stands convicted of the charges brought against him.

Some phases of the terrific struggle

The appointment of Mr. Wynne probably means that Mr. Cortelyou, who was promised the position last spring. The President was on the side of Wynne.

that went on in the Postomice Department during the course of the investigation will probably never be known. The President was on the side of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of States Sendors and the whole corps of States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole corps of Wynne, as were also six prominent United States Sendors and the whole form Mukden says the Japan-sendors and the whole fight.

Against him were the Postmaster General Sakharoff in a double-header here this afternoon in dispatch this morning confirms, the press reports of the most binder as whole prominent by brought the prominent by brought while the prominent by brought t

the election, the law providing that there shall be no vacancy in the Cabinet for more than thirty days.

Must Remain at Post.

The President wishes Mr. Cortelyou to continue as chairman of the Republican committee until the election. His choice for the vacancy naturally fell upon Mr. Wynne, and the appointment comes to him as much as a reward for his earnest work as First Assistant, as in the line of promotion. It will also permit Mr. Cortelyou to take a much needed rest after the campaign.

To Robert J. Wynne belongs the credit for the sweeping thysetherist of the syneping throughten the result below the fight.

Robert J. Wynne is the third newspaper man to become Postmaster General. Frank Hatton held this office under President Arthur, while Charles Emory Smith preceded Mr. Payne, having been appointed by Mr. McKinley in 1857.

A stream of callers, officials of the Cordinate of the Griding the morning to constitute him on his appointment. The news did not reach him officially, but it had leaked out.

Robert J. Wynne's chief clerk, will become Acting First Assistant also turned out in large numbers and also turned out in large numbers and slow turned out in large numbers and the attendance today is the largest ever seen on these grounds. The grand-

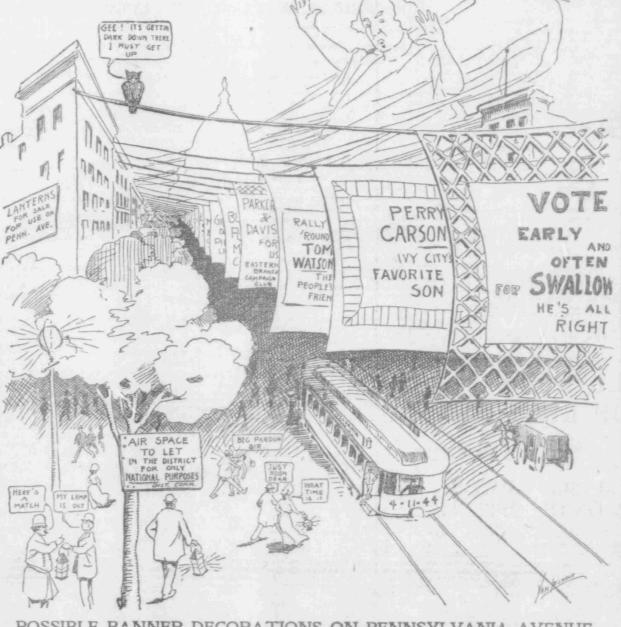
A GOOD STROKE

mention of Chairman Cortelyou's name, since his prospective succession to the Cabinet seat of Mr. Payne was not contingent on the latter's health or life. It was an arrangement understood to be more definite than political appointments six months ahead usually are. Postmaster General Wynne, in his ser-

vice as First Assistant, showed ability for administrative work to such an ex-tent as to merit the confidence of both his immediate superior and the President as well. His previous career had followed such a capability for good work that he readily met the highest

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Rain Coatings, \$25-Wineman, 914 F.



POSSIBLE BANNER DECORATIONS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

These Would All Come Within the District Commissioners' Definition of "National Purposes." The Cartoonist Sees Dark Days Ahead If Political Rivalry Should Become Heated.

in New York Packed

New York Must Win First Game.

cal fans here and in Boston are in-tensely interested in the result of to-

accompanied by a band of music and they made things lively during the progress of the game. The local fans also turned out in large numbers and the attendance today is the largest ever the attendance today is the largest ever likely during the grand-thank that the Russian casualties at Port Arthur and Liao-Tung Peninsula and in the fighting up to the evacuation of Liao-Yang have amounted to 93,000 things lively during the from the alleged slanderous statements. Hall was president of the F. De Peyster Hall Company, importers of wines, up to a short time ago, and it is said that the altered slander out of the F. De Peyster Hall Company, importers of wines, up to a short time ago, and it is said that the altered slander out of the F. De Peyster Hall Company, importers of wines, up to a short time ago, and it is said that the altered slander out of the F. De Peyster Hall Company, importers of wines, up to a short time ago, and it is said that the attendance today is the largest ever killed, wounded, and taken prisoner. lowing. Long before the first game, GEN. KUROPATKIN which began at 1 o'clock, the rush started and the crowds were still coming in when the umpire called the teams to gether for the first contest.

BOSTON.

Selbach, left field.
Parent, shortstop.
Stahl, center field.
Collins, third base.
Freeman, right field.
La Chance, first base.
Ferris, second base.
Criger, catcher.
Dineen, pitcher.
Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.
First Inning, Boston at Bat—Selback, lirst man up, was thrown out at first by Elberfeld. Parent struck out and tahl went out on a bounder to Ganzell—10 runs. BOSTON.

Men Will Attack.

for Twelve Months Longer.

are at the port, says the paper, ample each, and also from another member of the New York Yacht Club. What the

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED.

Boston sent a delegation of 300 fans that the Russian casualties at Port from the alleged slanderous stars

The disturbance that occupied South Dakota Sunday morning has moved rapidly eastward to western Ontario, and increased greatly in intensity. It has been increased greatly in intensity. It has been field increased greatly in intensity. It has been field measure and eastern quadrants. An area of high pressure is approaching from the southwest, its crest this morning being west of the middle Rocky Mountain region.

Fair weather has prevailed in all districts, except from New England westward to the middle Missisalpit valley, where rain has fallen. Rain has also failen in California, the Plateau and Could not have been improved upon if made to order. Chesbro looked the best of the local gliching staff, and accordingly was selected by Manager Griffith to serve them of the club. Which will startle opponents of the middle Rocky Mountain regions.

The temperatures are considerably above the seasonal average east of the Rocky Mountains, in some districts as much as 15 to 1 degrees.

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is necessary for overcoming all the difficulties and strengthening the active army so as to enable it to acomplish with complete success the arduous, but honorable, task imposed on it. This is the reason that in spite of the repeated repulse of the Japanese attacks on our nosition at Tashichao, Liandiansan, and strengthening the active hand.

Wound in the head and a revolver in his hand.

A few letters of a personal nature addressed to friends were found, but nothing was left by him in explanation of his deed.

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ON TRANSPORT LOGAN

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Cruel Slanders.

JACK CHESBRO AND DINEEN RUSSIANS HOLD BENAIPUDSE PERSONAL LETTERS FOUND

after loved ones. Many were hysterical and arriving surgeons found it necessary Two Star Pitchers in Opening Contest. Port Arthur Reported Able to Hold Off Deed Committed With Revolver in His Apartments-A Well-Known Wine Agent.

the rightanders must win both games stores to keep the garrison going for capture the rag. That the local fans here and in Boston are intwelve months.

Mrs. W. H. Alien was travening with this morning.

The bureau of information at the been made known, but the defendants, in Mining Company, of Pittsburg, Kan., union station had not been informed of their answer, pleaded justification, and asserted that they would prove the truth The "Giornale di Roma" has a dis- of their statements made against Hall, band, two of the boys, and the maid bulletin board reported No. 30 to be one patch from St. Petersburg estimating Mr. Hall's friends declared that he was that the Russian casualties at Port

Calumet Club Member.

The Calumet Club is composed of the EXHORTS ARMY sons of the best families in New York and in the "four hundred," and com-

American League Grounds Mukden Wires That Czar's Gotham Clubman Victim of

to administer drugs to them to quiet Both engines were reduced to piles

this morning.

a general alarm.

patched from there.

head-on into the passenger.

the way through the first coach.

Splinters and Iron.

Family Wiped Out.

Doctors all along the road were notified from Warrensburg and from rural telephones in farm houses near the wreck. Two relief trains went out from Sedalia, twenty-five miles west, and a wrecker was also dis-THOUSANDS ON THE SCENE. News of the accident scread rapidly | Most of the victims came from south-

dead and injured, some terribly muti-lated, lay on both sides of the track the bodies of the twenty-seven dead and the injured were rending the air were taken to Warrensburg, while the with their screams and groans.

The men with their heads crushed beyond recognition lay at one end of the row and the other end was formed by the corpses of five little boys. Wailing women who had escaped, wandered up and down the groups of dead, looking

Dead and Injured.

running as the second section of that train. It was due at St. Louis at 8:06

Mining Company, of Pittsburg, Kan., union station had not been informed of her four sons and a nurse. Her hus- the wreck at 9:15 this morning, and the and a half hours late.

INCREASE OF SALARY

Should Get More Money If Board Has It.

Criger, catcher.
Dineen, pitcher.
Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.
First Inning, Boston at Bat—Selback, first main up, was thrown out at first by Elberfeld. Parent struck out and Stahl went out on a bounder to Ganzell—no runs.

New York—Dougherty walked, Keeler was thrown out, Collins to La Chance. Elberfeld filed to Freeman and Williams died, Dineen to first—no runs.

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Last of the Niagara Falls Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, leaves Washington by special train Friday, October 14, at 8 a. m., vestibuled coaches and Pullman parior cars. Tickets, \$10, to visit the greatest of natural wonders at less than half the usual rate.—Adv.

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"I therefore gave the order to retreat. You left the positions you had so heroically defended, covered with piles of the niagara Falls Excursions.

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Suggests That Poorly Paid Teachers Cheers and Tears in Philadelphia for Salvation Army Commander at Farewell Meeting.

RAHWAY, N. J., Oct. 10 .- The board PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10 .- Two thou-RAHWAY, N. J., Oct. 10.—The board of education at its last meeting wanted to raise the salary of Superintendent Broom, now receiving \$1.800, as a recognition of his good work.

Previous to the vote being taken Superintendent Broom arose and gave the board to understand that as superintendent he was working hard for the interest of the schools, and that if the board.

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"The troops of the Manchurian army, in unvarying good spirits, hitherto have not been numerically strong enough to defeat the Japanese army. Much time is necessary for overcoming all the difficulties and strengthening the active.

The troops of the Manchurian army, in the United States, while he power to increase his salary it would be better to divide it among the would be better to divide it among the power paid teachers.

This morning a shot was heard, and when occupants of the house reached his room Hall was found dead, with a bullet would in the head and a revolve to increase was voted.

The troops of the Manchurian army, in the United States, while he board had money to increase his salary it would be better to divide it among the power paid teachers.

No increase was voted.

FIND All FORD.

Reduced Rates to Boston.

gan. He was taken off the boat.
It is said that he went to Shanghai from Honolulu.

Flynn's Business College, 8th :nd K.

Business, shorthand, typewriting—\$25 a year.—

Advt.

Pennsylvania Railroad, account General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church. Tickets sold October 3 to 16, final limit October 31, at one fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Colomial and Federal Expresses run through without change.—Adv.